

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims, if entered, will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the above-identified patent application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for analyzing a corporate disclosure, comprising:

~~providing~~ receiving a record of a corporate disclosure made by a representative, wherein the disclosure is related to the performance of an entity associated with the representative,

displaying the record on a display,
identifying within the record a stimulus given to the representative,

~~reviewing behavior of the representative within the record for a pre-determined period of time after the stimulus~~ the record on the display to determine the presence of a cluster of two or more deceptive behaviors responsive to the stimulus and occurring within a time interval determined by the beginning of the stimulus and a predetermined period of time after the end of the stimulus, and

~~counting a number of deceptive behaviors responsive to the stimulus in the predetermined period of time, and~~

~~noting the determined cluster and the number of deceptive behaviors in the determined cluster within the record of the disclosure.~~

annotating the record, using an annotator, to indicate the presence of the cluster of deceptive behaviors within the corporate disclosure, wherein the annotation includes each deceptive behavior and the number of deceptive behaviors within the cluster of deceptive behaviors.

2. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein identifying a stimulus includes identifying a question or statement posed to the representative.

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein reviewing ~~behavior~~ the record on the display includes reviewing ~~behavior~~ the record for a predetermined verbal or non-verbal response.

4. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising subdividing the disclosure into sections.

5. (Original) A method according to Claim 4, wherein subdividing into sections includes topics, time periods, representatives, and interviewers.

6. (Currently Amended) A system for analyzing a corporate disclosure, comprising:

a recorder for generating a record of a corporate disclosure by a ~~corporate~~ representative, wherein the disclosure is related to the performance of an entity associated with the representative,

a display for presenting the record for analysis by a reviewer, wherein the analysis includes determining the presence of a cluster of two or more deceptive behaviors responsive to a stimulus and occurring within a time interval determined by the beginning of the stimulus and a predetermined period of time after the end of the stimulus, and

~~annotation means~~ an annotator for allowing the reviewer to annotate the record to indicate the presence of [[a]] the cluster of deceptive ~~behavior~~ behaviors within the corporate disclosure, wherein the annotation includes each deceptive behavior and [[a]] the number of deceptive behaviors delivered by the representative within the ~~record in response~~

~~to a stimulus within the record and within a predetermined time period~~ cluster of deceptive behaviors.

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~pre-determined~~ predetermined period of time is ~~a period of time from the beginning of the stimulus until~~ approximately five seconds after the stimulus ends.

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim [[7]] 1, further comprising reviewing ~~the behavior of the representative~~ the record to determine deceptive behaviors occurring after the ~~pre-determined~~ predetermined period of time ~~to determine the presence of deceptive behaviors whenever~~ but within the duration of at least one deceptive behavior ~~is determined within the pre-determined period of time~~ in the cluster of deceptive behaviors.

9. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the cluster of two or more deceptive behaviors ~~comprise~~ comprises two or more of a same behavior.

10. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the cluster of two or more deceptive behaviors ~~comprise~~ comprises two or more ~~of a different behavior~~ behaviors.

11. (New) A method according to Claim 1 further comprising indicating a likelihood of deception, wherein the likelihood of deception is determined based on the number of deceptive behaviors within the cluster of deceptive behaviors.

12. (New) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the annotation further includes the stimulus, the subject of the stimulus, and the representative's reply to the stimulus.

13. (New) The system of Claim 6 wherein the annotation further includes the stimulus, the subject of the stimulus, and the representative's reply to the stimulus.

14. (New) The system of Claim 6 wherein the stimulus is a question or statement posed to the representative.

15. (New) The system of Claim 6 wherein the stimulus is a declaration or statement made by the representative.

16. (New) The system of Claim 6 further comprising analyzing the record to determine deceptive behaviors occurring after the predetermined period of time but within the duration of at least one deceptive behavior in the cluster of deceptive behaviors for inclusion in the cluster of deceptive behaviors.

17. (New) The system of Claim 6 further comprising a report generator configured to indicate a likelihood of deception, wherein the likelihood of deception is determined based on the number of deceptive behaviors within the cluster of deceptive behaviors.